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Summary Of Interview

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 21, 26 and 33 – 34

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

None

Results of Interview

Agreement was reached to amending dependency of claims and clarifying various claim language.

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REMARKS

By way of summary, Claims 1 – 3 and 5 – 20 were allowed and Claims 1 – 3 and 5 – 34 were pending for consideration.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone conversation of June 5, 2006 where the Examiner and the Applicant agreed on various language alterations to Claims 21, 26 and 33. The Applicant understands these alterations to be directed toward clarity issues and not issues of scope, and notes that the changes were not the result of any interpretation of cited or un-cited references. Claims 33 and 34 were each amended to correct a typographical error in their dependency claim.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement providing a cross reference to pending applications. While the Applicant does not believe that these references will affect the patentability of the pending claims, the Applicant respectfully requests the consideration of the same. The Applicant notes that both applications are published. Moreover, the file histories of both applications should be available on Patent Office systems for the Examiner to review any pending or future Office Actions, including the references cited therein, or any allowed subject matter. If the Examiner needs copies of any reference, Office Action, claim or claim status (whether pending, rejected, or allowed), the Examiner is invited to make such request at any time and the Applicant will readily provide such information.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, the Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject

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matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that the Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Request For Telephone Interview


In view of the forgoing, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If further issues remain to be resolved, the Applicant's undersigned attorney of record hereby formally requests a telephone interview with the Examiner. The Applicant's attorney can be reached at (949) 721-2946 or at the number listed below.

In addition, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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